(b) whether Government have made any inquiry into the incident; and

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof, stating the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) On 18th January, 1988, some students of colleges in the Delhi University Campus organised a demonstration against the incident of eve-teasing. They blocked traffic on the Mall Road for about two hours. When efforts to persuade them to disperse failed, the Police had to take action to clear the road, 206 Students were arrested and later released. There was no lathi charge.

(b) No such inquiry has been ordered.

(c) Does not arise.

Maharashtra-Karnataka Border Dispute

100. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have taken any initiative to solve the border dispute between Maharashtra and Karnataka;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any final decision has since been arrived at; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (d) The Government of India have always been of the view that this dispute can be resolved only with the willing co-operation of the State Governments concerned. The Central Government remain in touch with both the State Governments in connection with their bilateral discussions. Central assistance as required in arriving at a mutually acceptable solution to the problem will be rendered.

Terrorists in Golden Temple Complex

101. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of terrorists are still staying within the premises of Golden Temple Complex according to the Punjab Police Chief as reported in 'The Hindustan Times' of the 20th January, 1988;

(b) whether any efforts have since been made by Government to flush out the terrorists from the precincts of Golden Temple; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the Government of Punjab and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Hoisting of Khalistani Flags on Republic Day inside Golden Temple Complex

102. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are aware that the militants inside the Golden Temple Complex celebrated the Republic Day by hoisting Khalistani flags at different places;

(b) whether the fresh map of Khalistan covering the entire country was also recently published by the anti-national elements; and

(c) if so, what is Governmen's reaction thereto, and what further steps Gov-

ernment propose to take to stop such anti-national activities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Facts are being ascertained and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Pakistan-trained Terrorists in the Country

103. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that groups of Pakistan-trained terrorists have fanned out in different States to commit bank robberies and dacoities;

(b) whether the Central Government have alerted the State Governments to keep a close watch on such terrorists; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the steps the Central Government have taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There is no specific information available to indicate that Pakistan-trained terrorists have fanned out to different States of the country to commit bank robberies and dacoities.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Crisis in Textile Industry due to Increase in Cotton Prices

104. SHRI HASHIM RAZA ALLAHABADI ABDI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the textile units in the country are facing crisis because of the increase in the price of cotton, its short supply and due to various other factors; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to help the textile industry to cope up with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) The textile industry as a whole and the organised mill industry in particular is faced with the problem of demand recession and high prices of cotton. The Government have suspended exports of staple cotton since July, 1987. The release of exports of staple cotton under long term export policy on cotton has also been supended temporarily. Import of cotton against export of cotton yarn, cotton fabrics and made-ups has been permitted on advance licensing basis. The mill industry is also having problems in regard to securing higher working capital finance for its operations and this matter has been taken up with the financial institutions.

Espionage Activities by Pakistan in Jammu

105. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BSF has recently busted Pakistani espionage activities, especially in the border areas of Jammu; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Garments Exporting Units in Delhi

106. SHRI PRHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the garments manufacturing units in Delhi primarily exporting their products; and